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Our MR. J. R. RACE is in New York, and has purchased goods at less than AUCTION PRICES, and they are arriving daily and will be sold CHEAPER THAN YOU EVER BOUGHT THEM.

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Sept 8, 1883—d&wtf

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Aug. 9-dtf

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Steam and Gas Fitters,

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Its form is similar to the ordinary upright boiler except that the flues surround the fire box and are entirely submerged, insuring equal expansion and durability, and is an arrangement that retains the products of combustion on the water surface until the heat is well absorbed making it very economical in the consumption of fuel. After a careful and thorough investigation of the above boiler, we are fully convinced that it is far superior to any yet introduced. We are now prepared to furnish both

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Estimates furnished free.

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Decatur Aug 7, 1883—d&wtf

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Aug 23-d1m

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THE BEST THING KNOWN

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Aug. 25, 1883-d&weowy.

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May 16—d&wtf

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Aug 25, d&wly

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

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Jan. 1, 1883—d&w

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS
—ON—
Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

THE PLUG HAT FEVER.

A Disease Almost as Fatal to Young Men as Is the Mustache Ambition.

All the Symptoms Carefully Set Forth with Scientific Exactness—The Heroic Treatment.

Peck's Sun

"Have you ever been attacked with the plug hat fever?" asked an old gentleman the other evening, and, without waiting for a reply, went on to relate his own experience, and to tell the result of his own observations. "I never knew of a young man who, when he had reached an age between 18 and 25, but what he had the plug hat fever to a greater or less severity He will suffer a great deal, too, before it fairly breaks out, and he gets a shiny tile on his head Then he suffers severely for several days after he gets the hat, and is conceited enough to believe the eyes of the whole world are upon him He will wish for the first day or two he hadn't got it, and then again he'll pluck up grit enough to wear it in spite of everything. Next to the mustache ambition, the plug hat fever strikes to the very vitals The first symptoms of the fever makes its presence known by the victim visiting some hat store, and trying on half a dozen silk hats, and looking admiringly at himself in a mirror, He will put it on square, then cock it over to the right side, then hang it on his left ear, and smiles with satisfaction at the image of himself under the hat in the mirror A young calf under a new shed could not feel prouder of itself than the young man with goose down on his upper lip, when he first beholds his manly brow in a looking glass, supporting a shiny silk hat It's too overcoming for anything and in a great many instances it is more overcoming than becoming But then they must have 'em no matter about the expense Finally the hat is purchased, put in a hat box and conveyed to the young man's room with the greatest of care and fond expectations of the manliness it will give the wearer in the near future For a week, maybe, he will exercise the hat by wearing it in his room for a few hours every evening Finally he gets his courage to the proper pitch, and on an auspicious Sunday evening starts for church with the hat nicely setting on the top of his head. He knew he would attract attention and the first street urchin he meets calls attention to it by shouting 'shoot the hat' Now how did that young heathen come to notice anything new or novel in the hat? It is easily explained When a man wears a plug hat on the street for the first time he gives himself away by his I'm on dress-parade air He will walk as carefully as though trying to balance a pail of water on his head and expecting every moment that it will tip off and douse him It don't squeak like a new shoe to attract attention, but it stiffens up the spine in an unusual and unnatural degree It takes several public appearances in the new plug to again limber up the spine to its normal condition Arriving at church the young man hesitates for an instant about going in, but remembering an appointment to see a young lady home, he braces up, stiffly holds the determined-to-attract-attention silk hat over his right forearm, he mentally swears vengeance on the usher who prances him up to the front pew in the centre of the church for no other purpose than to call attention, in his mind, to the new plug Eight out of ten first-time-I-wore-a plug hat young men will become so agitated that instead of putting the hat on the floor out of the way, will place it on the seat and forget to remove it when the usher shows some one else for the sole purpose, in his mind, of having them sit on it and wreck it It's a good thing to have the first plug wrecked in this way, because the first hat has got to be wrecked, but it is generally done by some kind friend who sneaks up behind, jams it down over your eyes and is away before you fairly understand a brick block hasn't tumbled on to you A plug hat is probably the most dressy hat, but heavens! how a man suffers when the fever first fully develops itself to a head

Just as the story was finished a young fellow with skin tight pants, tooth-pick shoes, arms curved so as to make his body look as though it was in a parenthesis, with a pipe-stem cane in the fingers of his right hand, while a shiny, latest loud style of plug hat was on his head, passed "Poor fellow," remarked the old man as he passed into the hotel, "if he only had brains enough to cover the point of a cambric needle his hat would be quite becoming They all get the fever though, regardless of brains."

Wanted Some Drums in His Music.

Philadelphia Times Interview

"Sometimes" said Mr Hassler, "we get very queer orders Not long ago a certain man in this city came into a big fortune and went to Europe to enjoy it. When he came back he engaged me to procure some music for an entertainment that he was about to give at his house. 'You must have some drums,' he said, 'I like the drum effect' That puzzled me, for, you see, only six or eight pieces had been engaged and one of the instruments was a grand piano That suggested something to me and I said 'Have you ever heard of a drum accompaniment with a piano?' He said he had not and then I told him that that was just what was needed Well, the party came off, and I took with me, in addition to the other instruments, two ordinary tambourines, from which I had removed the bells. These I placed under the grand piano. The music went on splendidly and everything was perfect. The old gentleman, though, seemed troubled Finally he came to me and whispered 'Where's that drum accompaniment?' 'Don't you hear it?' I asked him, pointing to the tambourines 'Oh,' said he, 'I see now But it don't seem to me that them drums has much to do' I explained that they were not needed just at that moment, and the old man went away perfectly satisfied. Afterwards I found out that the drums he had heard in Paris played with an orchestra of 120 pieces."

Summer Resorts Classified.

Philadelphia News.

A first-class summer resort is one at which the cottagers will not speak to the hotel guests. A second-class resort is one at which the hotel guests will not speak to the cottagers. A third-class resort is one at which everybody tries to have a good time

A Chirruping Actress.

An American actress, now on a visit to London, impresses Truth as being "such a sweet little thing!" She looked about 15 years old, with a pretty, round face, large blue eyes, and a dear little mouth. And, in a social entertainment, she "half recited, half chirruped." The impressionable writer was curious to know how she managed her voice. She said that she had heard of a wonderful professor at Philadelphia who had a peculiar method of producing the voice by means of muscular exercises. He taught her, and then she went home to the woods and "passed hours and hours listening to birds and imitating them."

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F Glasgow, in Friends Creek township, by the Rev Bankston, MR. JAMES NICKEY and MISS MATTIE GLASGOW, on Wednesday evening, 5th instant. Both parties are well known in this vicinity, and have the best wishes of all The following is a list of their presents.

Eight day clock, Ed. Dickey.
Rocking chair, Harvey Dickey.
Hair brush, Breck McGinnis
Photo album, Mr. and Mrs Louis Drake.
Jolly dish, Mr. and Mrs. Bogue.
Fruit dish, Mr and Mrs. Sylvester
Set of teaspoons, Mr. Ashley.
Sauce dish, Mr. Glasgow.
Butter dish, Mr. Larret.
Butter knife, Nellie Dickey.
Sugar spoon, Mollie Dickey
Butter dish, Mrs. Glasgow.
Bedspread, Mrs. Dickey.
Pair towels, Ellie Dickey.
Pair vases, Annie and Alice Manlove
Table cloth, Mrs. John Manlove.
Fruit dish, Tina Glasgow.
Tea set, Ed. Glasgow
Salt dish, Cora Glasgow.
Pair towels, Alice Glasgow
Silver knife and forks, R. T. Glasgow
Table cloth, Mr. Glasgow.
Glass of jelly, Miss Myra Manlove
Pair towels, Mrs Ashley
Glass pitcher, John Chambers
Parlor lamp, Scott Hafine
Bread plate, Mattie Chambers
Set of goblets, Louis Spellbrain
Butter dish, Ella and Josie Ren.
Cake stand, Joe Camdon.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur. Ill. 21dtf

IF you want anything in the line of School Books or School Supplies call at W. E. Hubbard's Corner Book Store.

Sept 8 d&w1w

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A PURE FRUIT ACID BAKING POWDER.

There is none stronger. None so pure and wholesome. Contains no Alum or Ammonia.

Has been used for years in a million homes. Its great strength makes it the cheapest Its perfect purity the healthiest. In the family loaf most delicious. Prove it by the only true test.

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HAY-FEVER Apply by the finger into the nostrils It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell Beneficial results are realized by a few applications

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Feb. 20—deod&wly

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A beautiful dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and richly perfume It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair [illegible]

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A Fine Stock and GRAIN FARM

FOR SALE,

IF SOLD SOON.

640 ACRES. Price $33 33-100 per Acre.

Situated on the Christian county line, on the Willow branch, four miles from Macon and two and a half from Moweaqua Superior prairie and timber land, with living water, fine orchard of bearing apples and peaches excellent residence and two tenement houses R. O Smith, Jr, living close by, will show the same The property belongs to the estate of T. O Smith, and will be sold by his executors to close administration

For further particulars, enquire of

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P. PERL,

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May 27, '83-dtf.

B. STINE'S
FALL SUITS!
—IN—
Men's, Youths' and Boys',
JUST IN AND
READY FOR DISPLAY

Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sand of time.
If those footprints straight take us
TO B. STINE FOR OUR CLOTHES,
One thing certain, none can make us
Think we erred when thus we chose.

Wilson Bros.' Perfect Fitting SHIRTS

—FOR SALE ONLY AT—

B. STINE'S.

July 20 dtf

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J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ

—HAS IN STOCK—

Anthracite and Bituminous,

Lackawanna,

Lehigh, Mt. Olive

And Indiana Block.

The above coals are taken from amongst the best mines, and are offered to the trade at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or sent by telephone, will be promptly attended to.

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Decatur, Aug 9, 1883—dtf

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THE

Blue Ribbon

MACHINE.

NEW HOME,

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AND OTHER SEWING MACHINES.

First Door East Christian Church

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Aug 27, 1883—dawtf

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NATH'L BUTLER, JR., A. M., Principal.

Aug. 5-d2mo

CALDWELL'S

is prepared to

Furnish Carriages

—FOR—

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AT VERY LOW RATES.

—WE HAVE—

Three Splendid Close Carriages and 2 Fine Open Carriages,

which will be let for Funeral occasions at $3 each. July 28-dtf

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Celebrated Brands of his

10 and 5 Cent Cigars

"M. Jane,"
"Casket,"
"Little Darling,"
"American Eagle,"
"Golden Belt,"
"Lone Star,"
"Sport,"
"Buck."

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—WITH—
"Cheap Charley!"

A Little Circus Among Friends.

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PANTALOON OVERALLS,

10 Ounce Duck, Every Pair Warranted not to Rip,

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This Manifest is No Mistake!

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Not wealth, nor birth nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

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Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS'
Clothing;
Dealers in
Goods for Men's Wear.
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Factory—Cohoes, [illegible]

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.
June 4, 1883—dtf.

Prices for Hard Times.

DOWNFALL IN MEAT!

JOHN BLENZ

Begs leave to announce that he has

Reduced the Price of Meat

—AT THE—

FRANKLIN STREET MARKET,

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LOIN STEAK,	10 cents.
ROUND "	10 "
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SOUP MEAT	5 to 7 "
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Boarding Houses Supplied at Reduced Rates.

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TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

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July 25-d2w

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS,

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
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at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We [illegible]

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Steam Tile Co.

Are now prepared to fill all orders for

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From 3 to 12 inch inclusive, at the following Low Prices:

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5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.

P. S. We would call your attention to the fact that our [illegible] will bear shipping anywhere.

FARMERS,

Look to Your Interest and [illegible]

IT WILL PAY FOR [illegible]

Our Tile are of very superior [illegible] longer, stronger, [illegible] CHEAPER THAN [illegible]

Send in your orders by the carload, or come in wagons. Address all orders,

DECATUR TILE CO.

Telephone 180.

W. H. [illegible]

Dealer in all kinds of

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The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 13, 1883

R. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WENDELL PHILLIPS has informed the Greenback leaders of Massachusetts that he can no longer support Ben Butler for office, as "hopes for the Presidency have caused the latter to abandon the interests of the people."

THE city of New York has 125,000 children in the public schools, and probably 5,000 more in private schools. The sum appropriated this year for schools was $2,800,000. Of this sum $2,729,775 goes for salaries, $26,890 for the nautical school, $130,000 for supplies, $28,000 for rents, $6,000 for fuel, $18,000 for gas, $66,000 for incidentals, $105,000 for corporate schools, $18,000 for buildings, $1,000 for plans, $2,358 for ward trustees' clerks, $2,354 for department workshops, and $88,128 for repairs. There are 298 public schools in the city, and 3,544 teachers employed.

COMMERCIAL advices agree with the reports of the Department of Agriculture in indicating losses, both of corn and cotton, on account of the drouth. The extent of the damage is not yet known, and may be easily overestimated. It is true, however, that the summer has been very dry throughout the country. In this vicinity there has been no rain to speak of for over two months. Still, the outlook is less unfavorable than that which prevailed at this season two years ago. The consequences of light crops this year would be much more disastrous than some people imagine.

RECENTLY, in answer to the inquiry of a friend as to his opinion respecting the Republican prospects in 1884, Mr. Blaine is reported to have said. "At the present time I regard the prospects of the Republicans in the campaign of 1884 as better than they were a year before the campaign of 1880, and in every way more hopeful than they were a year prior to the election of 1876 For years there has not been so general a feeling of harmony in the Republican party as exists at the present time, while the absence of anything like unity of sentiment on the leading issue, the tariff, by the Democratic leaders, leads intelligent men to distrust that organization more than ever." Being asked about available candidates, he said he thought a Western man would be stronger, all things considered, than an Eastern man.

Sand Instead of Water.

In Nevada the scarcity of water has prompted the use of sand to drive an overshot wheel. A windwheel runs a belt containing a large number of baskets, and these carry the sand into a large tank, and a large stream of sand is allowed to fall on the overshot wheel, which operates just the same as water. When there is much wind sand is stored up for use when calm prevails, so the machinery is never idle. After a sufficient quantity of sand has once been accumulated, there is no more trouble on that score, the same sand being used over and over.

GOVERNOR McDANIEL, of Georgia, surprises the politicians by disregarding them and appointing men to office whom he thinks competent, without regard to "influence." Every Governor ought to adopt that course, but few have the moral courage. The men who run the machine in Georgia are indignant They do not want reform of that kind at home. And yet they are anxious to "reform" the nation at large by helping the Democracy elect the next President.

We All Know

That water never runs up hill; that kisses taste better than they look, and are better after dark; that it is better to be right than to be left; that those who take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic never have dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache or diseases of kidneys and bladder. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

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Sep. 5 - d&wtf

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Democratic and Republican Times.

Champaign Gazette.

The party of retrenchment and reform, as the Democracy delights to style itself, insists that the republicans have been extravagant and corrupt, and for that reason should no longer be intrusted with the management of national affairs. It is true that the pittance to run Buchanan's administration is no longer adequate to supply the wants of the Nation. In old Buck's time the country was only about half as large as it is now. The territory west of the Missouri was almost an unknown waste, Iowa and Minnesota were not one quarter populated, there was no Pacific railroad, now there are three; the mines of New Mexico, Colorado and Dakota were unknown; the people were content with low prices and small profits; but now all is changed. No one, unless he be an idiot, wants to go back to those times when a man couldn't be certain the next *morning* that the money he placed in his wallet at night would be worth anything until he had a chance to get a bank note reporter. No, we don't want to go back to the time when the best labor on the farm was only paid for at the rate of ten or twelve dollars a month; when carpenters had hard work to get a dollar and a quarter a day; when wheat sold for sixty cents, corn for ten, oats for eight, and other things in proportion.

That these things are different now is largely due to the Republican party. It has encouraged the settlement of the territories, has made it possible for railways to penetrate to points where, without aid, they would never have gone, and as a result the country along these roads has been settled by thousands of industrious and prosperous families. It may be true that in some cases these improvements have cost the government too much, but individuals often pay more for a thing than it is worth, and still make money out of the transaction. That an occasional Republican out of many thousands has gone wrong and swindled the government is an unfortunate fact, but it has always turned out when the matter has been fully investigated that there was a Democrat mixed in somewhere.

The country under Republican rule has prospered and increased in wealth at a greater ratio than ever before; the rate of interest, both on public and private debts, was never so low as now; American productions of the soil bring remunerative prices; the goods made in our factories were never better or more reasonable in price; the wages paid are double those paid in any other country, and, to our mind, and we believe it is the opinion of a majority of the people, there is no necessity for a change of party power or a trial of Democratic measures. That party has been of more harm to the Nation than can be computed in dollars and cents and is unworthy of confidence.

Bismarck's Memories of His Student Life.

Berlin Letter in London Times.

When Prince Bismarck arrived at Gottingen on his way to Kissingen, he found awaiting him on the platform a large crowd, including the chief civil authorities and the "Hanoverian Corps," or club of students. It was at Gottingen that Bismarck himself first studied, or rather was supposed to study, and it was while a member of the Hanoverian corps there that he fought about a score of victorious duels. It was no wonder, then, at the sight of the "Hanoverians," in all their ostentatious warlike attire, acted upon the prince as the sound of drum and trumpet does upon an old disabled soldier

According to a Gottingen newspaper, after chatting for some time from the carriage window with the Burgermeister, who reminded the prince that he had presented him with the freedom of the city some years ago, the chancellor caught sight of the students, and exclaimed: "Ah! there is the old well-known cap which I, too, wore long ago" On noticing one member of the corps with an ugly slash on his face, he broke out: "Ah, sir, a splendid quarto, but you cannot have parried well." He then remarked that he had not been in Gottingen for fifty years, but he still knew and loved to see all the old resorts round about, including the "Carcer," or University prison, an intimate acquaintance with which young "Dominus de Bismarck" more than once nearly made. The prince was quick to recognize the colors of other clubs represented on the platform, and regaled the Burgermeister with reminiscences of his student days

It was noticed that he wore a large pair of spectacles, and that when he raised his sombrero—he never travels in his favorite undress cuirassier uniform—his temples still bore clear traces of his late severe attack of jaundice He said that he had been long ill, and was still sorely ailing, and would be glad when he got to Kissengen, where he meant to stay from four to six weeks. As the train moved away the Burgermeister called for "three thundering cheers by the Gottingen students for the man who founded the German empire, and for Gottingen's greatest citizen"—an appeal which it is needless to say was responded to as only hero-worshipping youth could respond.

Lord Louth.

London Letter in N. Y. Tribune.

Lord Louth's death at the age of 51 years will awake regrets in New York as well as in London, for his late lordship was the hero of a memorable encounter at the New York hotel in which "Panama Joe" acted as mixer of the cocktails Lord Louth, then in his prime, was challenged by the champion "drinkist" of Buffalo to drink a cocktail match in the bar of the New York hotel, man to man, foot to foot, and drink to drink. It was not a very meritorious performance, but it was celebrated at the time as the revenge of Bunker Hill, for Lord Louth won easily, and the Buffalo man went home, and without ever getting quite sober again drank himself into the grave out of pure chagrin. Lord Louth not only won but insisted on drinking a bottle of champagne afterward to take the taste of the cocktails out of his mouth. But he is dead now, having undergone the fate of many viveurs who have married for the second time late in life.

A Hint to a Poetess.

Puck.

No, Clarinda, you can't rhyme "Wolsey" and "bullseye." No, dear. Not here. Not in this journal of civilization. But you may work us a neat little title-strip for our hat, with our initials in it all mixed up with daisies and lilies of the valley and other modest things, and the secret of your poetical ambition shall go with us to our grave.

"Found at Last."

The mystery surrounding the late robbery of the Pacific Express Company has been removed at last by John Osmers, manufacturer of "Osmers' Pacific Express cigars," excellent Havana filled nickel smokers. Mr. Osmers avers that his "Pacific cigars" remove the mystery, and those who have tested them agree with him that these smokers are the best ever placed on sale in Decatur. These new cigars are kept on sale by every first-class dealer in the city. Call for them. 10-d1w

THE best Imported and American Underwear at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

Special Dispatches

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Reorganization of the Grand Army of Occupation.

Details of the Excitement Caused by the Recent Lynchings in Arkansas—An Interesting Chapter and Miscellaneous News from all Over the World.

An Invading Organization.

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 13.—It is quietly rumored that a move is on foot with headquarters at Philadelphia or Washington to reorganize the Grand Army of Occupation, which three years ago enrolled thousands of men in this state and extended its organization to the state militia, swearing in nearly every company in the state. The object was the invasion of Mexico. But Gov Roberts, then Governor of the state, and the general government took the matter in hand and the movement engineered by Gen. Dalrymple of Pennsylvania fell through. Swearing in the militia then led to an exposure of the operations and care is taken now to avoid the organized companies, and if any enrollment is going on among the regular militia it is very quiet and is done by approaching the individual. A prominent officer in the army three years ago has been absent somewhere on the Rio Grande for about a month, and it is believed he is gathering information for future use. It is well known that in Mexico much hard feeling exists against Americans in general and Texans in particular, and the move to reorganize the Grand Army of Occupation may be to be in the readiness to answer a call for troops should a rupture occur between the two governments. A high military officer of the state who has recently made a trip along the Mexican border said to your correspondent yesterday that he was satisfied that the present ill-feeling and conduct of the Mexicans would lead to something serious and result in the United States conquering and annexing Mexico or establishing a protectorate over it. Americans who have been living in Mexico since the war express the same opinion.

Sensation at Red Bud, Ill.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—On the 28th of August the little village of Red Bud, Ill., was startled by the sudden disappearance of one of its leading citizens named Henry Boedeker. It was also found that a handsome young milliner who had an unrivalled record in the "mashing" line was also missing. The good citizens put the two circumstances together and concluded that Mr. Boedeker had eloped with the milliner. Boedeker was a married man and left a wife behind who is determined to trace the guilty couple. She found that they had come to this city and she called upon the chief of police and placed the case in his hands. Descriptions of the couple were given to the detectives and yesterday the following circular was issued by the chief:

WIFE ABANDONMENT? FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD!

OFFICE CHIEF OF POLICE,
ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 6, 1883.

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the whereabouts of Henry J. Boedeker, for wife abandonment. He is about 31 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 130 pounds weight, blonde hair, bluish gray eyes and walks a little sluggish. When he left Red Bud, Ill., he wore a blue flannel suit and manilla hat with black crape, but may be wearing a cassimere suit, sack coat. Carries a gold watch, chain and locket having a red and dark set, plain gold ring on little finger. Is a German, but speaks good English, and has a knowledge of horse trading. May be accompanied by a woman about 30 to 35 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, about 135 pounds, dresses very stylish, medium dark hair, walks very erect, chest well to the front, is a milliner and dressmaker.

JOHN W. CAMPBELL,
Chief of Police.

For the Suppression of Vice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The federation of labor unions in this city has appointed a committee, composed of one representative from each of the trades unions, to carry into effect the plan to organize a society for the protection of young women from the insolence of the loafer and the imprudence of the dude. According to a member of the committee the general plan of operations will be to have a society something like the Society for the Prevention of cruelty to animals is, to which complaints can be made. Cases serious enough may be called to the attention of the police. Another member of the committee says: "I think that this will be a good thing. Just how the society will act I don't know, but if it can do nothing else it can accomplish a good deal through public opinion. We can bring the offensive practices complained of into such contempt that no man will dare to indulge in them."

Excitement in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 13.—A gentleman who reached the city yesterday from Yell county reports great excitement existing in and around Danville, the scene of the recent double lynching of Flood and Coker who were supposed to be allies of the Daniels outlaws. Gov. Berry has offered a reward of $200 apiece for each of the fifteen men who took part in the lynching, and this action on the part of the executives has aroused considerable feeling among the lawless element. The law-abiding citizens of the county hope that the lynchers may be caught and punished and believe that if a few of the ruffians who constitute the court of Judge Lynch were hanged legally the practice of hanging real or alleged criminals would become obsolete. Yell county has been repeatedly disgraced by acts of mob violence, and the better class of residents are getting exasperated at such deeds and warmly commend the Governor's determination in the premises.

Collector Hill's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—A dispatch was received by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday announcing the death of Collector Hill, of Springfield, Ill It is reported that Senator Cullom has recommended the appointment of United States Marshall Jacob Wheeler to the vacancy.

A Prominent Texan Dead.

PALESTINE, TEX., Sept. 13.—Col. F. A. Wedemeyer, city treasurer of Palestine ever since its organization, died Tuesday night, aged 60. He was formerly a leading merchant at Osceola, Mo., and many years county treasurer of St. Clair county.

A Grammar School

Will be opened on Monday, Sept. 17th, at 9 a. m. in rooms in the third story of Ullrich block. For terms, &c., apply to either of the undersigned.

REV. W. H. MOORE, Rector.
REV. S. DELANCEY TOWNSEND,
Sept. 6-dtf Principal.

DR. T. A. SMURR, Ottawa, Ill., says: "I find Brown's Iron Bitters gives general satisfaction, and my sales are daily increasing." 7

Wood for Winter.

Stove wood! Cord wood!
Chunks for heating stoves!

Wood any way you want it, delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at F. D. Caldwell's, or send orders by telephone to No. 130. G. W. EHRHART.
aug29-d1m

THE only strictly stylish hats in the city are at John Irwin's White Front.
8-d&wtf

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 22-dtf

The President [illegible] Down.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—It is doubtful whether the President can be again coaxed from Washington, and the probabilities are that the Newport and New England trip will be abandoned. Notification has been sent to the various absent Cabinet Ministers that a meeting will be held at the White House Friday between the President and his advisers, to which Secretary *Lincoln* promptly replied by arriving here yesterday. No definite plans for another trip have been agreed upon, and it is stated at the White House that the President has declared that he has none under consideration. It might be necessary for the Chief Magistrate to go to New York for a few days before the assembling of Congress in order to look after some private matters, but that is the only journey now contemplated. Since his return from the Yellowstone trip the President has found that the cottage at the Soldiers' Home possesses sufficient attraction to keep him at Washington, for he is not molested by visitors and only such as are especially invited have access to his country residence. He has recovered from the fatigue engendered by his exertions in the West, and now only desires perfect quiet and rest to fit him for the arduous duties of the approaching winter season. The public business is well in hand, and it is usually 5 o'clock in the afternoon before the President leaves the executive mansion for his drive to the Soldiers' Home cottage, where dinner awaits him. A number of important questions will be discussed at the Cabinet meeting Friday and the indications are that there will not be more than one absentee

Fire at Ramsey, Ill.

VANDALIA, Ill., Sept. 13.—The most disastrous fire that has occurred in Ramsey for years broke out yesterday afternoon in the livery stables of Wyatt Nichols. A stiff breeze was blowing, and in a very short time the entire building was in a solid sheet of flame. Two fine horses belonging to Mr. Nichols, one a stallion valued at $1,000, perished in the flames. A large quantity of grain and several vehicles were also consumed. A public building just south of the stables was the next to take fire, and it was soon destroyed, together with an office and most of the contents, belonging to Nathan Sylert. Now commenced the most difficult contest, to save the Ramsey Flouring Mills. Through the united efforts of the fire-fighters the building was saved, though some stock sheds adjoining it were consumed. In the midst of the principal fire the residence of E. B. Stokes, 300 yards away, was discovered to be on fire, and indeed every one seemed to recognize the fact that dry as everything was the burning of the mill, centrally located as it is, meant the destruction of the entire town. Cinders were thrown over 100 yards and lodged on the roofs of houses in the vicinity. No less than a half dozen houses were on fire at the same time. By desperate fighting the flames were finally subdued, but not until several thousand dollars' damage had been done. The estimated loss is $4,000.

Voting Population of Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 13.—The auditor of state has completed the tabulation of the voting population of Indiana for reapportionment purposes. It shows a total of 499,833 against 451,020 in 1877, an increase of 48,607 Of the increase 46,595 were whites and 2,012 colored. The total number of colored voters is 10,298, an increase of 25 per cent. in six years. The white vote shows an increase of a fraction over 10 per cent. The white population of the First district, comprising Gibson, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburg and Warrick counties, and the Eleventh district, comprising Adams, Blackford, Grant, Howard, Huntington, Jay, Miami, Wabash, and Wells counties, shows the greatest increase, the former increasing from 34,704 to 41,160, and the latter from 39,479 to 45,519. The Seventh (Indianapolis) district shows the largest colored vote and the heaviest increase, and the Twelfth the lowest, having only eighty-nine votes in 1883, against seventy-one in 1877. Some of the districts show a heavy decrease in the colored votes. The drift of the colored votes is evidently to the cities.

Arrest of Oklahoma Payne.

WICHITA, KAS., Sept., 13.—While the United States court was in session in this city Capt. Payne and his Oklahoma boomers obtained permission to go before them and made an effort to indict certain officers stationed in the Indian Territory for assault and other outrages committed upon the boomers in their various raids and attempts to settle in Oklahoma. These facts coming to the ears of the court, the grand jury were discharged, no indictments being found. The Oklahoma matter culminated yesterday morning by warrants being issued by United States Attorney Hollowell for the arrest of Capt. Payne and a large number of his followers, who are now in custody at this point. Payne says that he will now have an opportunity of testing the entire matter in the courts.

Wabash Buildings at Mt. Carmel.

MT. CARMEL, Ill., Sept. 13. General Superintendent Robert Andrews, Division Superintendent G. W. Stevens, and other Wabash officials were here yesterday in conference with Division Superintendent D. G. Moore, and giving directions for the speedy completion of the round-house and other buildings necessary for the use of the Cairo division of this place. A large force of men will go to work at once, and have the yards completed by October 1. The round house is to have twelve stalls, and the other buildings will be in proportion.

Americans in Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 13.—The drift of political sentiment with the better classes is favorable to Diaz for President. The feeling towards Americans is by no means good, and on the slightest provocation the most violent and aggressive measures to punish those who are regarded as violators of the state, national and municipal laws will be taken. The better classes, when appealed to, side with the persecuted Americans, though but few have sufficient influence to invoke and receive the sympathy of such as are sufficiently influential to sway the actions of the courts.

Champaign, Ill., University.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 13.—The State University opened here yesterday for the fall term. The number of new students has considerably fallen off. The old students, however, have returned more promptly than usual. Prof. Peabody resigned his professorship and left yesterday for a new position in the polytechnic school at Boston.

A Massachusetts widow dresses in mourning, and wears bangs made of her departed husband's hair.

Special Bargains

In black and colored Dress Silks, black and colored Dress and Trimming Velvets, and Velvet Ribbons, Ornaments, Ribbons, Laces and Dress Trimmings, at the
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Sep. 3—dawtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

A Concert Treat.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give their postponed concert at the tabernacle on Thursday evening, Sept. 20th, on which occasion many talented persons will appear and entertain the audience. The ladies promise a fine treat, and ask that there be a large attendance of the friends. 8-dtf

Stoves at Cost.

For 30 days, we will sell Heating and Cooking Stoves at Cost, for Cash only. Now is the time to buy.

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sept8-d&w1m

HO FOR SCHOOL! Lunch Baskets in great variety and very cheap just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
Aug. 28.dtf

Colored Veterans of Missouri.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 13.—[illegible] state reunion of colored soldiers [illegible] Union army opened at Smith's [illegible] in this city, and is attended [illegible] intelligent-looking body of colored men. The reunion will continue for three days, and at the same time the association of the Colored Baptist Church will be in session. These two meetings bring together a large body of colored citizens. The object of the Colored Veteran Association is to gather into one well-organized body all the colored veterans of the state, and by this means get the names of all veterans and widows and orphans entitled to back pay, bounty and pensions, and the names of witnesses and evidence which will enable them to sustain their claims against the government. Yesterday morning John Lee, of Boonville, was elected Chairman of the meeting, and Dr. C. S. Walden, of Sedalia, secretary. Yesterday about fifty colored men presented their discharges from the Union army and were enrolled as members. Before the meeting is over it is thought that several hundred will be enrolled, as men are coming in constantly. During the session of the association the following well-known speakers will deliver addresses: J. Milton Turner and C. H. Tandy, of St. Louis; Col. W. W. Sneddy, Col. Richard Ruter, Judge John A. Lacy, Capt. E. J. Smith, and Hon. Geo. F. Longan, all white citizens of Sedalia, and Prof. James Cole, of Lexington, Mo. The local committee of colored men have made ample preparations for the entertainment of all visitors.

Missing Mail-Sacks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—A good deal of complaint comes from the Postoffice department relative to missing mail-sacks. There is a large deficit in mail-sacks owing to the loose morals prevailing among Congressmen, most of the missing sacks being supposed to have gone that way. Tons upon tons of books and documents are sent out annually by Congressmen in the ordinary mail-sacks, the tag bearing the address and the Congressional frank. The sacks required are sent to the document room or to the member's hotel or boarding-house, and there filled, the government delivery wagon simply taking them up and depositing them in the postoffice. From there they go to the home postoffice, and are delivered immediately to the address unbroken. There is no record taken of them, and a good many, therefore, never again figure in the mail. They are stowed away or converted to grain-sacks or something, and the government is so much out of pocket. This practice is getting just a little too monotonous for the department, and it has issued a rather pointed circular to postmasters in which it says as much.

Bishops in Council.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 13.—The conference of American archbishops met at the cathedral yesterday. Archbishops Gibbons of Baltimore, Williams of Boston, Corrigan of New York, Heiss of Milwaukee, Feehan of Chicago, Bishops Ryan of St. Louis and O'Hara of Scranton, were present. The session lasted three hours. All left last night but Ryan, who preaches at the cathedral here Sunday, and Feehan who leaves to-morrow. It is believed that the result of the conference will be recommendation on the part of the American archbishops to hold a plenary council in the spring of 1884. The pontificial conference at Rome will convene about November 10. Bishop Becker of Wilmington left on the National Line steamer for Europe on the 5th inst., and will be in Rome the early part of November.

A Bad Pair.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 13.—For several years past two young rowdies, Jack Murphy and John Sullivan, have been causing the police of this city much trouble by their evil doings. Day before yesterday the two robbed Columbus Kirkaham, a resident of Fountain county, this state, of a small amount of money. Officer Connett was informed of the robbing and attempted to arrest the men, when they turned upon him and beat him rather badly, one of them using the officer's mace, which he had taken away from him. After getting away, the officer pulled his revolver and fired, hitting, and is thought, mortally wounding Murphy, while Sullivan escaped. The wounded man, some three years ago, with several thieves, shot Officer Richards, but escaped state's prison by turning state's evidence.

Government Pension Office.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The statement prepared at the pension office shows that the department is practically up with current work, and that a further delay in the settlement of pension claims will be chargeable to laches of claimants in producing, or their inability to produce, the evidence required of them, and not to the pension office. On the 1st of July, 1882, which was the close of Commissioner Dudley's first year in office, there were on file and not adjudicated 200,026 cases. During the year there have been filed about 50,000 new cases and a difference between the aggregate of those on file the first of July and those since filed and 244,505 cases now pending represent the completed work of the office during the year ending June 30, 1883

BASE BALL.

AT ST. LOUIS.
St. Louis.......... 6 Baltimore........ 2
AT LOUISVILLE.
Eclipse........ 0 Metropolitans....... 2
AT COLUMBUS.
Athletics.......... 7 Columbus.......... 5

The New Orleans Muddle.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 13.—The imbroglio between the city council and City Treasurer Walshe still continues. The council having adopted articles of impeachment against the treasurer last night, yesterday applied to the mayor, who again ejected the treasurer from his office and placed a force of police there to prevent his re-entering. The bounced treasurer carried away the keys of the cash vault, which he refuses to give up.

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10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with Hull's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° gravity, distilled expressly for use in summer stoves. *Five gallons for 75 cts*
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Sept. 22-dawtf

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We still show a small line of Hosiery and Corsets, say one thousand boxes of the former and about 1500 of the latter. We think we have a good enough variety to suit most anybody. We sell them EXCEEDINGLY LOW. CHEAP STORE.
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Sept. 8 d&wtf White Front.

GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, at Stine's.
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July 9, dtf

To All Whom it May Concern

TAKE NOTICE.

That on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1883, application by petition will be made to his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Illinois, to grant a pardon to Richard Shephard, convicted at the December Term, A. D. 188[illegible], of the Circuit Court of Macon County, of an assault with intent to commit murder and sentenced to three years imprisonment.
Sept. 11—dtf JOHN BROWN.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND.

[illegible]

WANTED—To purchase a house of about 3 or 4 rooms to move to another lot. Any one having such a house for sale, if suitable, can find a buyer by applying at this office.
12-dtf

FOR SALE—A house of three large rooms, closet and pantry, on North Union street; good well, fruit and shade trees. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms—[illegible] cash, balance in monthly payments. Inquire of C. M. DILLINGER, over Armstrong's drug store. sep8dtf

WANTED—Three good salesmen. Apply at the St. Nicholas Hotel, from [illegible] m. DAVID COLE.
Sept. 12 - dlt*

STRAYED—From the residence of Charles White, corner East Eldorado and Illinois streets, a small black mare mule, four feet five inches high, weighs 700 pounds. Information as to his whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. DECATUR COAL CO.
Sept. 11-dtf

FOR RENT—One front room and bed room adjoining, furnished or unfurnished, to a good party, four blocks from the Old Square. Apply at this office. sept11dlw*

TO HORSE OWNERS.—I will guarantee the Manhattan Food to prevent and cure distemper. Call and see and give it a trial.
10d6 Yours, WILL S. STEVENSON.

PERSONS wishing Dressmaking done, or a good seamstress to sew in families, also silk embroidery neatly done, call at No. 252 West Wood street, formerly No. 30. 10-d6*

FOR SALE—House and Lot on South Monroe street, west of the late Rev. F. N. Ewing's residence. House of 5 rooms, well, cistern and large barn. Lot 100x185. Inquire of
sept10-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

FOR SALE—A small parlor heating stove, burns either soft coal or wood. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of Geo. Tucker, at this office; or at 549 N. Church-st., and see the stove.

GIRL WANTED—At once to take charge of work in small family; must understand all kinds of work, none other need apply. $4 per week to the right girl. Inquire at 72 East Main street. Sept. 8 d6*

FOR RENT—A flat of five rooms with all the modern conveniences, to a first-class family; or will rent it for offices. Apply at saloon in rear of Millikin's bank. J. RUBESAMEN.
7-d6.

MR. & MRS. MRS. F. M. THAYER, manufacturers of Hair Goods. Waves, Switches, Curls, Wigs, &c., made to order, of your own hair or of natural curls. Old pieces redressed or made to order. Call and examine our work. Rooms are over Thatcher's lumber office, N. Water-st., Decatur, Ill. aug23-d&wtf.

WANTED—Agents for the "Queen Protector." A new undergarment for ladies, made of rubber, and a sure protection to the clothing when necessary to be worn Retail price, $2.00. Agents make from $100 to $200 a month. Address with stamp, LADIES' UNDERGARMENT MFG. CO., 41 and 43 Canal st, Chicago, Ill. Aug 31-d1m

WANTED—Live agents, to sell an article used in every family; has proved the best thing ever introduced; immense sales.
Address, CHAS. WILSON,
aug16-d1m 60 Dearborn-st, Chicago, Ill.

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aug15-d1m*

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by O. P. HART.
Mar. 5-dtf

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Nov. 27—dtf

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FLOWER POT BRACKETS, at LIDDLE'S.
JAPANESE DECORATIONS,
sep12d&wtf at LIDDLE'S.

TAKEN UP.

In the city of Decatur, on Sept. 11th, 1883, a three-year old steer, red and white. The owner will please call at the county jail, prove property and pay charges. ALBERT RAY.
Sept. 12—d6t

WITH ARRIVALS

Every day of goods from the Auction Sa[les] in New York, two weeks ago, we are show[ing] some Wonderful Bargains in Prints, Muslin, Ticks, Cheviotts, Denims and all Domestic Goods.

Have just received 15 pieces same old kind Black Silk and 25 pieces same old kind Black Cashmere, THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Also new Shirts, Bustles, Corsets, Linen Collars and all colors Saxon Yarn. Something new every day.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Sept. 5—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than [any] before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to [buy] or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent [some] of the best insurance companies.

Office at the old place, over Newell & Bros.' grocery, Water st[reet], Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1881—d3mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

SCHOOL BOOKS

All kinds that are used in city or country schools, both New and Second-Hand. Also SECOND-HAND SCHOOL BOOKS bought or taken in exchange.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES,

Such as Slates, Exercise Books, Scratch Books, School Satchels and School Stationery generally, in endless variety.

CITY BOOK STORE.

J. H. BEVANS,

No. 122 Merchant St., DECATUR.

Aug. 29—d&w6mo

ESTABLISHED 1855.

IMBODEN BROS.'

MEAT MARKET

NO. 23 SOUTH MAIN STREET,

We sell choice Sugar-Cured BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON without cloth or paper wrappings.

Aug. 24, d6m

DAN'S BANK!

Constantly on hand the following choice WHISKIES:

Old Crow, of 1877;
Hume, of 1879;
Blakemore, of 1879;
Anderson, of 1879;
Gugenheimer Rye, of 1880,

With numerous other fine brands. Also choice imported

Brandies, Wines, CIGARS, &c.

A [illegible]

FREE LUNCH.

Served every day, from 9 to 10 o'clock.

D. W. JONES.

Sept. 4—dtf

FARM FOR SALE

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EDWARD MADDEN, Maroa, Illinois.

N. B.—There will be a large sale of [illegible] Sept. [illegible]

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NOW FOR WATCHES!

We are selling every kind of ELGIN, WALTHAM, SPRINGFIELD, HAMPDEN, HOWARD and ROCKFORD WATCHES 20 per cent. below the prices of any of the smaller dealers in Illinois. We can sell Watches at their cost and make our Jobber's profit of 20 per cent.

Don't be deceived by thinking you can order from Chicago through some small dealer and save anything. We can sell the small dealer as cheap as Chicago can, and we can sell to you cheaper than the small dealer can order from Chicago.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.

Sept. 10, 1883—d&wtf

FALL TRADE.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

Large arrivals of New and Seasonable Merchandise for EARLY AUTUMN SALES. Our DRY GOODS Stock is full of the Newest and Best Goods the market affords.

Our Millinery Department

Is in splendid shape. Everything New, Stylish and Cheap. MISS HAWKES in charge. Large Lines of NEW JERSEYS just received.

Will open this week our first installment of CLOAKS, WRAPS, DOLMANS, CIRCULARS, &c. *In this line we will show the Handsomest and Cheapest Stock ever opened in the City of Decatur.* Some specialties in the line that can't be obtained elsewhere. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—wtf&dtf

AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!

BARGAINS AT

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

E. J. LEHMANN'S FAIR.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, MAJOLICA, Lamps, Baccarat, Glassware, BRIC A BRAC.

These Goods are Imported *especially for this Department*, and comprise the latest styles that can be found in Europe.

THE ASSORTMENT IS VERY LARGE.

Decorated Chamber Sets, each,	$2.48	Decorated Cuspadores, each,	$ .28
" " " with Slop Jar,	5.48	Majolica Indv. Butters, each,	.08
" Tea Sets, 56 Pieces, each,	3.48	" Creamers, each,	.08
" Dinner Sets, 135 Pieces, "	14 88	Beautiful Engraved Goblets, each,	.06

Corner State, Adams and Dearborn Streets, CHICAGO.

Sept. 10—d1mo

FRENCH Balbriggan Underwear—An elegant assortment just received, at B Stine's. june27-d&wtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour. April 10-d&wtf

FOR RENT.

New Business Houses.

I am about to build on South Water street, between Main and Wood, a two story and basement, 40 by 76 feet in size, and am prepared to negotiate for the lease of the same for a term of years. If leased at once the building will be put up with special reference to the business of the tenant. Apply at once to

Sept. 7-d10d H. M. WHITMER.

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 13, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"GREAT Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

SOCIABLE this evening at Stapp's Chapel.

PATRONIZE Niedermyer's handy grocery store on the mound.

GO TO Bain's Tea Store on Jumbo day and get a nice box of candy free. 12-d2

NO BAND music in the park to-morrow night. Barnum will catch the crowd.

PETER ULLRICH sells the famous "Tip-Top" baking powder. Try it.

STEP in at J. W. Tyler's shop and inspect his elegant line of harness and horse supplies.

THE great moral show to-morrow. Saturday Barnum will pitch his tents at Jacksonville.

DO NOT fail to call and see Miss Watson's new stock on East Main street. Sept. 13 d&w6t

SCHROEDER'S nickel Bohemian cigars, sold by all first-class dealers, take the lead.

SPEND your money where you can get value received. The *Boss Bench Clothes* Wringer only $4.50 at Liddle's. n14dtf

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

THE jolly "Tourists" will catch a packed audience Saturday night. New music, new people, and a new car.

EVERYBODY but cranky competitors says that Blume has the best display ever made at our fair. sept7-d6

BOOTS and shoes at 20 per cent. discount at Dinneen & Doyle's. 12d2w

IT will pay you to visit Abel & Locke's carpet house. They have an immense lot of novelty household supplies.

MR. PRIEST placed his home made street-car on the track to-day. It is a queer looking outfit and occasioned many remarks. It will carry a big load of passengers.

You can save by buying boots and shoes *now* at Dinneen & Doyle's boot and shoe store. 12d2w

EVERY purchaser of tea and coffee at Bain's Tea Store next Friday, the 14th inst, will be *presented* with a nice box of candy. 12 d2

THE Wabash will sell tickets to Chicago on Sept. 25th, good to Oct. 8th, at $3.50 for the round trip. 13-dtd

VENNIGERHOLZ has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. aug6dtf

ALL who visit Decatur to see Jumbo should not fail to call at C. E. Prescott's popular music parlors in opera block and inspect those superb Haines Bros. pianos. Doors open to everybody.

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

MR. H. B. COOK'S residence on College street was entered by burglars last night about 12 o'clock. They gained an entrance through a side window by prying up the sash. Total loss, one pair of gentlemen's summer shoes.

THE prayer meetings last evening were very well attended. The Methodist ministers will not be at home next week, as they go to Danville Tuesday to be present at the opening of the Illinois Conference *on Wednesday, the 19th. Bishop* Hurst will preside.

MISS S. C. WATSON *wishes to thank the* ladies of Decatur and vicinity for their kind patronage, and invites all to call and see her in her new stand on East Main street. Rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. K. Einstein. 13 d&w6t

IT was expected that one of Barnum's ubiquitous advance agents would appear before the county board and present each supervisor with a family ticket to see Jumbo in all his glory to-morrow, but the u. a. didn't materialize, and now those who make up the body representing the "*assembled wisdom of the county*" will have to plank down their half dollars just like their constituents if they want to see the elephant.

DINNEEN & DOYLE are selling their entire stock of boots and shoes at 20 per cent. discount. 12d2w

A SON of James Murray, the Missouri mover, who drives the yearling calves hitched to a wagon, called at the REPUBLICAN office last evening and said that a *Decatur* paper had stated that one woman in his party "wore a veil and was *evidently a man in disguise.*" He declared that none of the party are disguised, and that the "fellow who wrote the note had better put in something about himself." The boy got into the wrong office, as no such declaration has been made in these columns.

WE take pleasure in entertaining our visitors, and would be pleased to have you give us a call and examine our goods at Gustin's Temple of Music. 11 d20

THE loss on the *Harvest Queen* Mill, owned by N. Failing & Son, destroyed by fire at Petersburg, *near Denver*, Col., on the 7th, including stock and machinery, is estimated at $15,000. The machinery was very valuable, and considerable grain was in the building at the time. The insurance on the building, machinery and stock is $11,500. Failing & Son's loss will probably foot up several thousand dollars, as they carried a large amount of grain. This statement is made to correct the article in yesterday's issue which may have been misconstrued by some readers.

Grand Excursion.

To Northwestern Iowa, Northern Nebraska, Southern Minnesota and Eastern Dakota, via Illinois Central railroad, to the following points: Storm Lake, Cherokee, LeMars and Sibley, Iowa; Wayne and Norfolk, Nebraska; Slayton, Minnesota; Salem, Mitchell and Chamberlain, Dakota. Train leaves Decatur on Thursday, Sept. 27th, at 6 o'clock a. m. Fare from Decatur as follows:

	One Way.	*Round Trip.*
To Storm Lake or Cherokee, Iowa		$11.00
To LeMars, Iowa		12.00
" Wayne, Nebraska	$15.05	24.00
" Norfolk "	15.45	24.90
" Slayton, Minnesota	11.80	21.75
" Sibley, Iowa	12.50	20.00
" Salem, Dakota	15.05	24.10
" Mitchell "	16.10	24.45
" Chamberlain, Dak	17.45	27.15

Tickets good to return within 30 days of date of sale. No change of cars.

A. H. HANSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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Improvement Items.

Decatur citizens will be pleased to learn that the changes and improvements that have been in progress at the gas works for several weeks past are nearing completion, and soon the street lamps will be lighted again on dark nights.

Peter Perl has commenced the erection of his two-story brick business house on South Main street, the first floors of which he will use as an undertaking establishment and a livery office. In the south half he will store his hearses, carriages and buggies. The upper floors he will use for a residence for himself. The size of the building is 40x85 feet. Geo. Frankhouse has the contract for the brick work.

About 250,000 brick will be used in the double two-story brick building to be erected this season south of the REPUBLICAN office by H. M. Whitmer.

On the next lot south, Dr. J. N. Bills has commenced laying brick for the first story of his new building. It will be two stories high.

The contractor is now at work laying the brick on the third story of the American House property, and in a short time the structure will be ready for the flat roof. Justice Curtis says he has not yet engaged a manager for the new establishment, which will be conducted as a first class boarding house. Probably A. H. Varney, of Assumption, will assume the management.

Michael Troutman is doing the brick work on Whitmer's, Curtis's, Bills's and Korsmyer & O'Neill's buildings.

The brick house on West Prairie st., purchased of B. O. McReynolds by Dr. Harsha, of Cerro Gordo, who will make his home in Decatur, is to be raised three feet and two inches. The work will be done by Dick Roberts, who has placed most of the necessary jack-screws under the structure.

A New County Committee.

Routine business is engaging the attention of the county board, which will adjourn for the term this evening. This forenoon Chairman Woodcock appointed a new standing committee of the board—*a committee on Mines and Mining.* The members are James Freeman, of Decatur; W. A. Van Leer, of Friends Creek, and Patrick Graham, of Niantic.

Only $80 More.

Mrs. H. C. Johns states that the library board lacks but $80 more toward the fund being raised to secure the twenty-five bound volumes of *Harpers' Weekly*, which includes every issue of this valuable journal from the date of its commencement, and that small sum will be cheerfully contributed by those who have not yet responded to the call. The sum of $150 will not only purchase the *Weekly* but also a full set of the *North American Review* editions for the Public Library. As stated, $70 of the required amount has been subscribed. Who will come forward and help raise the $80.

A Living Curiosity.

P. T. Barnum is negotiating with Sheriff Foster for the great curiosity of the age which is in the hands of the above-named sheriff. The curiosity consists of a Red Ribboner from Maroa. These curiosities are very seldom found in such places as Sheriff Foster keeps. H.

Good Sale of Stock.

The auction sale of horses, cows, hogs, farming machinery, etc., at the farm of Fred Snyder, two miles east of Decatur, yesterday, attracted a large number of ready purchasers, and everything sold at good prices, the proceeds footing up $1,000. The auctioneer was Mr. Thornhill. Mr. Snyder will quit farming and remove to the city with his family. He has traded a large part of his farm to Philip Reubsamen for the latter's business property on East Main street.

The Ditch Case.

Supervisors J. N. Hoyt, Joseph Brown and H. Manecke, the "appellate court" in the Stevens Creek Special Drainage District case, having heard testimony and arguments of counsel, have prepared a report in reference to the matter and will present the same to County Clerk Hardy. There were six objectors to the assessments made by the commissioners—Messrs. Shroll, Sawyer, Turpin, Lee, McGinty and O'Brien. The report annuls the assessment made as to William Shroll and John Sawyer, and reduces about one-half the amounts assessed against Lee, Turpin and McGinty. No change has been made as to the assessment against Mr. O'Brien. This ends the controversy over a very important matter, so far as the "appellate court" is concerned.

Saturday Night

There will be fun and music in a Pullman *Palace car at the opera house on* Saturday evening. Said the Rochester *Democrat;* "The 'Tourists' entertainment is a musical variety of high order, and as it has been produced in this city before, needs no description; but since presented here last, it has been, in a measure, revamped. The old features that made the entertainment attractive have been retained, and bright, new features added. The company numbers ten people, and there is enough entertainment in them to hold an audience unwearied for three hours." Popular prices.

The Floral Concert.

Do not fail to attend the repetition of the floral concert and festival at the opera house, to be given by the ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church. All who witnessed this novel entertainment Tuesday evening were charmed with the music and scenic effects. If you wish to be pleasantly surprised go to-night and take the children It's a greater than Jumbo show. Admission, 25 cents to all parts of the house; children, 10 cents. Go to-night.

The Strike Ended.

This morning the strike of members of the chain gang against being exposed on the prominent streets, was brought to a close by the strikers throwing up their hands and going to work, though they did it grumblingly. They couldn't stand the punishment—living on bread and water and sleeping upon the hard stone at the jail without blankets for covering. Marshal Mason doesn't anticipate any more trouble with the gang, and thinks that a'l will submit to the inevitable and work out their fines.

A SPECIAL excursion train for Chicago, over the Illinois Central railroad, will leave Decatur on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 7:52 a. m. Fare for the round trip, $3.50. Tickets good to return on any train up to and including Oct. 8th. The Exposition will be in progress. 12dawtd.

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

NOT ON THE BILLS.

Some Amusing Occurrences Incident to Circus Goers.

People who never get excited at anything succumb to the bewildering influence of the circus. Frequently children are lost and not missed by their parents until the ringmaster calls the audience to quiet and presents said child for identification. Once an aged granger forgot his better half and walked home with a neighbor discussing the merits of the show. Suddenly remembering the wife he returned to the circus and found her seated on the top row, where he had left her one hour before. At Three Rivers, Mich., a young countryman with his girl on his arm walked into the Barnum show. His tickets were in his hat band, and the door-keeper in taking them out unintentionally took hat and all. The crowd was great and the excited granger did not notice his loss but rushed along into the tent. A few moments later as he stood bareheaded gazing at Jumbo, a canvas man came and brought him his hat. But the most pronounced instance of circus enthusiasm—the one that takes the chromo—occurred at Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy came down from Ypsilanti, Saturday, June 30th, to attend the Barnum-London show. They occupied the lower seat, and when the baby fell asleep they laid it upon the fresh, green grass beneath. The crowd was great and the excitement intense. As the hippodrome races came dashing around, most of the audience were on their feet. The yell of the riders, the sharp crack of the whip, the cheering of the spectators and the music of the band all combined in creating a din never equaled, except on a Derby day in London or the crowning contest at the *Grand Prix* in Paris. The performance closed and it is no wonder that Mr. and Mrs. Murphy forgot the baby until they reached the depot. Of course they hastened back to the circus tent. They found the baby in the ladies' dressing-room tenderly cared for by little Bertie Rinehardt, the 12-year-old daughter of Madame Rinehardt, one of the four-horse Roman chariot drivers. Little Bertie had constituted herself god-mother, and was feeding it with milk she had obtained from Nan, a pet goat in the menagerie. It was a handsome baby, and the little nurse was loath to give it up.

Barnum's great London Show, with Jumbo in the lead, will arrive in Decatur to-morrow morning from Danville, and give two exhibitions on the grounds north of Durfee street and east of Water. The city will be thronged with people to-morrow and it will be well for hotel and restaurant keepers and merchants to prepare for the monster influx of visitors.

Light, More Light!

License to organize "The Decatur Electric Light Company," of Decatur, was granted by the Secretary of State yesterday. The commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the company are Dr. S. T. Trowbridge, B. S. Heath and J. R. Mosser. There is every prospect that the attempt to organize a company and introduce the new and popular light of the age upon our streets will prove successful, Mr. Heath, one of the principal movers in the matter, being a practical electric light man of experience Further particulars as to the methods and plans of the proposed company will be given to the public from time to time.

The "Decatur Wire Check-Rower."

This new invention is manufactured on Cerro Gordo street by the patentees, McKinnis & Litterer, two well-known machinists, who claim for it simplicity of construction, cheapness, and many other advantages not possessed by *other check-rowers.* The *chief* claims are the solid construction of the drop-lock, which cannot be budged while the corn is dropping, few attachments, ease of management, and simplicity of construction generally. These check-rowers were tested by V. Barber, Mr. Skinner and others last spring, and found to be perfect in every particular, the adjustable ratchet which allows for *kinks in wire* and the lock-drop being specially commended, as both do away with much trouble and annoyance experienced with other inventions. The "Decatur Wire Check-Rower" needs only to be known and used to be appreciated and it will come to the front with a rush. Two of the check-rowers have been beautifully painted by Wayne & Anderson, one white *and blue,* the other red and black, and this evening McKinnis & Litterer will ship them to Kansas City, Mo., for exhibition at the fair which opens at that place next Monday.

The New Conservatory.

Decatur is fast becoming one of the chief cities of Illinois in all the necessary essentials. Last night the Decatur Conservatory of Music was formally opened in pleasant rooms on the third floor of 18 and 20 Merchant street, of which Mr. Carlstedt is to be the manager, assisted by G. V. Demorest, Mrs. Nellie Brady and other instructors. The objects and need of such an institution in this prosperous city were fully set forth in a brief address *by Mr. Charles A. Ewing,* to which Dr. S. T. Trowbridge added a similar talk at the close of the exercises, which embraced vocal music and selections by Goodman's orchestra. The attractive rooms were brilliantly lighted and were thronged by a large company for several hours.

The Late Scott Pickrell.

In yesterday morning's *Journal* a brief dispatch—unhappily confirmed by later tidings—announced the tragic death of Scott Pickrell, by an accident on the Wabash railroad, near Jacksonville. Mr. Pickrell was the youngest son of the late Wm. S. Pickrell, of Mechanicsburg, being only about 23 years of age. In a humane attempt to save his horses from an awful death of burning, he himself perished in the flames. Such heroism was well deserving of a better fate. The most loving, kind and tender member of an affectionate family, he early exhibited many of the exemplary traits of his father's character. If he had lived he would no doubt have shown all the enterprise and public spirit so often manifested by the bearers of his family name. Of conspicuous energy and unflagging industry, a useful career was opened up before him, and, though young in years, he was entrusted with enterprises usually given to those alone who had attained to greater age and wider experience. Dutiful to the loved ones of his family circle, he was to all others generous and true. As he was without fear, so he was without reproach. The State, though rich in her possession of promising youth, can but ill afford to lose the prospect of rich manhood so early exhibited in young Pickrell.—*Springfield Journal, Sept. 12th.*

As has heretofore been stated in these columns, the deceased was in Decatur the whole of last week, and while here in company with friends he made social calls at various places in the city. He was a young man of most excellent habits, and scores of people here knew him well. His remains were laid at rest in the family burying ground near Mechanicsburg this afternoon.

New Goods.

New goods at Miss S. C. Watson's, East Main street. Rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. K. Einstein. 13—d&w6t

A DAMAGING fire at Ramsey, last night destroyed Wyatt Nichols' livery stable and burned two Norman stallions; one valued at $1,900. The Ramsey mill was damaged $4,000, and E. B. Stokes' fine residence caught.

IF you "want to see" two men, step into Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

Criminal News.

This forenoon Sheriff Foster and Detective Dwyer arrived in Decatur having in custody Jack Nichols and Nicholas Redmond, arrested in Terre Haute this week, charged with having stolen John Lane's mules. The accused were brought before Justice Lowry this afternoon for a hearing. They waived examination, and the bail of each was fixed at $600. Both were returned to jail.

William Hughes, who confessed to stealing Lewis Sheets's horse, also waived an examination. Bail fixed at $600. He went back to jail.

The Bristow girls are having an examination before Lowry to-day on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The Old Settlers' Meeting.

Among the Decatur people who visited the annual reunion of the old settlers at Mt. Pulaski yesterday were Mrs. Mattie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Greening. There was a monster crowd in attendance and speeches were delivered by Governor Hamilton, a number of ministers and others. All old settlers past 50 received a blue badge and cane, and those under 50 got a red badge and cane, and every-one was served with an old-fashioned barbecue dinner, embracing "half-moon" or turnover pies, one of which Justice Curtis sampled this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Justice Lowry visited Springfield yesterday.

Stanley Baker rejoices in the arrival of a son at his home. Mr. B. is one of the chief bakers for Heilman, Imboden & Co.

Albert Leach, the manager of the Race & Co. store on Merchant street, makes a fine display of goods.

State's Attorney Johns is home from Springfield, where he went yesterday on legal business.

Joseph Cooper passed a bad night at Maroa. He was reported worse this forenoon.

Riley Deming is home from New York city, whither he went some weeks ago on business.

Miss Alma Morgan left this week for New York, Albany, and other cities in the far east, where she will visit friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Prestley and D. H. Heilman are home from Pisgah, and will attend the floral festival to-night.

Mrs. John G. Stauffer and daughter, who have been having a pleasant visit of five months in the city, departed this afternoon for their home at Tyler, Texas.

John Froman, of Oakley, and Miss Elizabeth Lichtenberger, of Whitmore, were last evening granted a license to wed by Clerk Hardy.

Mrs. Jesse Yokum and son Willie, of Piatt county, and William Atkins, of Columbus, Ohio, are in the city, guests of Theo. Nelson and family. Mrs. Y. is here to see Barnum's big show, and so is Willie.

Mrs. B. K. Durfee departed last night for Toledo, Ohio, to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, the wife of Mr. Thomas Hamilton, of Denver, formerly a resident of Decatur.

Charles Tyler, of Buffalo, visited Decatur yesterday. He brought the information of the time of Scott Pickerell's funeral, which occurred this afternoon at Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson and daughter Lizzie, and son Paul, of Jacksonville, Ill., have spent several days in Decatur, guests of the family of Rev. J. P. Dimmitt. They express themselves as delighted with our city. They depart this evening to visit friends in Moweaqua for a few days.

Mrs. Horace Morgan, who is past 71 years of age, returned yesterday from Chicago, where, in company with her son Horace, she visited various places of interest and took in most of the sights. It's amusing to hear Mrs. M. relate her experiences in the cosmopolitan city of the west.

Col. A. D. Bond and daughter Emma, of Taylorville, were in Springfield Tuesday. Miss Emma has been improving very rapidly of late, and is now thought to be out of danger. The *Post* states that she looked very well, considering the siege she has passed through, and was able to walk without any assistance.

THE search for coal at Jacksonville was abandoned on Tuesday, after the boring had reached a depth of 985 feet, which of course necessitated the outlay of a large amount of money. The searchers obtained a considerable slice of experience and some geological information, but nothing else.

THE new car for the Citizens Street Railway Co., purchased at Louisville, was shipped on Monday, and is expected to arrive in Decatur to-day so it can be put on the track for use to-morrow in honor of the arrival of Barnum and Jumbo. With four cars in motion the company ought to do a big business.

TWENTY per cent. reduction on all boots and shoes at Dinneen & Doyle's store on East Eldorado street. 12d2w

ROBERT HARRIS, 721 West Twenty-First street, Chicago, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best tonic I ever used." 7

Spectacles.

Doctor T. P. Hubbell, proprietor of the CRYSTAL GEM spectacles, is at the New Deming this week. Exclusive attention to adjusting spectacles. Hours, 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. s12-3t

MARRIED.

In this city on Sept. 13, 1883, at his office, by Judge S. F. Greer, MR. JAMES M. BAUGHN and MISS ELIZABETH A. ARMSTRONG, both of Moweaqua, Ill.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.

	Opening.	*Highest.*	*Lowest.*	*Closing.*
WHEAT—				
October	97¼	98⅝	97¼	97¾
November	1.00	1.00⅝	99¾	1.00¼
December	1 04¼	1.03⅜	1.01½	1.01⅜
CORN—				
September	50¾	50⅜	51¾	51⅞
October	52	52⅜	51½	51¼
November	51½	51½	51	[illegible]
OATS—				
September	27¼	27¾	27¼	27¾
October	27⅞	[illegible]	27⅞	27¾
November	28¼	28¼	28¼	[illegible]
PORK—				
October	11.35	11.[illegible]	11.32	11.47
November	11.35	11.30	11.10	11.[illegible]
LARD—				
October	8.20	8.25	8.15	8.25
November	7.95	8.00	7.97	8.00

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 15,000; shipments, —; light hogs, $4.90@5.65; mixed, $4.60@$4.25; heavy, $4.90@5.50; cattle receipts, [illegible]. *CAR LOTS*—Winter wheat, 117; Spring wheat, 170; Corn, 497; Oats, 145; Rye, —; Barley, —.

A STARTLING —IN— IMMENSITY, VARIETY —AND— --CHEAPNESS!-- —IS THE— NEW DISPLAY —OF— Fall and Winter Goods —IN— Every Department —AT— LINN & SCRUGGS'.

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

September 8-d&wtf

CONTRAST

is the standard for measurement. "Wide" is contrasted by "narrow"; "long" by "short," and "great" by "small." For instance, to exemplify Contrast, Barnum shows by the side of Jumbo his Baby Elephant, by the side of his Norwegian Giant the pigmy Tom Thumb. When Barnum is not in Decatur we have an example here, wherein SMALL MEN try to walk in the footsteps of the GREAT.

Everybody will notice the contrast in favor of our

FALL STOCK —OF— CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

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Aug 27, 1883—d&wtf

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—AND—

KIMBALL ORGANS

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R. GUSTIN.

G. B. HARLAN, Salesman, will be pleased to wait on customers wishing to purchase a first class instrument.

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

Public Letting of Contract.

[illegible] undersigned Commissioners of Highways of the town of Long Creek, county of Macon, state of Illinois, will receive sealed proposals until 12 o'clock Monday, September 17th, 1883, at the office of E. S. McDonald, for the tearing down and rebuilding of a brick pier under the Cow Ford Bridge on the state road east of Decatur. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of E. S. McDonald, in Ullrich block.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Contractors will be required to give bond in twice the amount of [illegible]

J. W. MYERS,
I. B. JENNINGS,
E. S. McDONALD,
Commissioners of Highways.

Dated at Decatur, this 5th day of September, 1883. sept7-d&wtd

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

[illegible] Durfee and the Decatur Building and Benefit Association vs. John A. Songer et al. No. 11,788.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the [illegible] A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, [illegible] for said Court, on

[illegible] day of September, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: [illegible] Sangamon addition [illegible] Decatur, except [illegible] north side thereof, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said [illegible] be sold subject to redemption. Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 18th, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
[illegible], Solicitor for Complainants.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James R. Moore, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of James R. Moore, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, [illegible] the second [illegible] of said term.

Decatur, Ill., August 21, A. D. 1883.

JOSIAH H. CLOSSEY,
Executor, &c.

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Sept. 5, 1883—d&wly

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N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $1 [illegible] per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1881—d&w

The Daily Republican.

THE Franco-Chinese difficulty has now reached a stage not far from that suggested by the familiar slang, "One's afraid and the other daresn't." China hesitates to push its invading army into the heart of the Anamese province of Tonquin, while France—the people, if not the government—is cautious in the assertion of its protectorate at Hanoi. The current talk about arbitration is a good sign. Neither country has anything substantial to gain by fighting, while several other countries and the cause of civilization have much to lose in case a determined contest arises. Events move rapidly at crises like the present; there is ill temper and thwarted ambition on each side, and the issue, whether peace or war, can not be long delayed.

Activity in the Dry-Goods Trade.
New York Tribune, Sept. 9.

The dry-goods district any day now is a sight worth seeing for anybody except a pedestrian pressed for time. He who is in a hurry wants to avoid it; for trade is so brisk there just now that sidewalks and street pavements are alike blockaded. The delivery doors of the large establishments are in every part of the buildings now; and every spare inch of the sidewalk in front of them is occupied with boxes ready for shipment. It does not require any talk with the dealers to prove that trade is brisk; a mere glance serves to show that the fall trade has opened with a rush.

SUNDRY Eastern commercial organizations have renewed their efforts to create public opinion in favor of the re-enactment of a national bankrupt law. Their work is useful, because the subject is one in regard to which people need to be educated. The desirability of a uniform system of bankruptcy statutes is not so thoroughly understood as it ought to be. Nothing is more commendable than a full and open interchange of views upon this and every other matter of public policy. Discussions by Boards of Trade and commercial conventions are very desirable. But probably not even the warmest advocates of a uniform bankrupt law are sanguine of securing the passage of one at the next session of Congress. The political complexion of that body is not such as to inspire hope of wise legislation upon matters of trade and finance.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&wlyr

INDIANAPOLIS *Journal:* A recently-bereaved widow was asked if her husband was resigned when he died. "Resigned!" she exclaimed, "he had to be!" Judge Hoadly will, probably not resign. After Oct. 9 he'll have to be.

Cheap Rates West.

Wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Montana, over the P., D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway), Sept. 11th and 25th, 1883. Land exploring tickets, good for forty days, are on sale, at lowest rates, at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y. Apply for information to Thomas Peniwell, land and excursion agent, Decatur, Ill. 31-dawtd

Never!

Never purchase carpets, wall decorations or curtains until you have examined the mammoth fall stock at

Aug. 25. dtf ABEL & LOOKE'S.

Hard Coal

Having placed my order for a few cars of the genuine sugar-loaf Lehigh coal, the best hard coal mined, I shall be pleased to have you call at my office and see samples. I also have a large quantity of the best Lackawanna hard coal.

Aug. 18dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street jan29-dtf

Going West.

Thomas Bivans, the land excursion agent, announces two more cheap excursions westward to southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri, the first on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, and the second on Tuesday, Sept. 18th. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. For further information, write to or call on Mr. Bivans at Hand's book store. 27-dawtd

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

STRUCK IT RICH.—"That's what I did," said a young man the other day as he was displaying to the admiring gaze of a friend his new suit just purchased at our store. CHEAP CHARLEY.

FULL line of piece goods for merchant tailoring purposes just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square. 27-d&wtf

WITH the best workmanship, the finest trimmings and the most perfect fit is how Fleury, the French cutter, pleases his numerous customers.
27-d&wtf

The Strike.

Owing to the strike Davison & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, east side of park.

DAVISON & MCGUIRE.

Aug. 11-d*

WE can fit you, we can please you, we can suit you. Call and be convinced.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

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Dec. 18—d&wtf

COME, and select your hats for fall. A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury's the French cutter's, is seldom found outside of the largest cities.
d&wtf

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

ALL the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square.
27-d&wtf.

THE Philadelphia *Record* utters a strong plea in favor of the study of science in the public schools. "Were science properly taught in our schools," it says, "a check would be given to some of the forces which seem to be disintegrating society. Wealth, with the power and position accompanying it, is now sought for so anxiously that not only the rights of others but those of the individual self are ignored in the struggle to obtain it. Were men taught from infancy the certainty that punishment will in this life surely follow a sin against nature, and that an outraged society will in various ways revenge an injury done to its members—were these things taught with the same persistency with which the doctrines of Hell and the Devil, and how to cheat the Devil, are inculcated, the millennium would soon commence."

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

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That it is a long lane that has no turning; that many a shaft at random sent, finds a mark the archer little meant; that no remedy sold will cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles so quickly nor permanently as Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure; that our druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, is very generous to give trial bottles of this remedy free of charge. 1

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CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

THE new "Side-Clip" Inco Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S.
June 27 d&wtf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-dawtf

ELEGANT line of Boys' Waists just received, at B. STINE'S.
June 27 d&wtf

BOYS, call at John Irwin's White Front and see the latest novelties in neckwear. They are gorgeous. 8d&wtf

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You can continue feeling miserable and good for nothing, and no one but yourself can find fault, but if you are tired of that kind of life, you can change it if you choose.

How? By getting one bottle of BROWN' IRON BITTERS, and taking it regularly according to directions.

Mansfield, Ohio, Nov 26, 1881.
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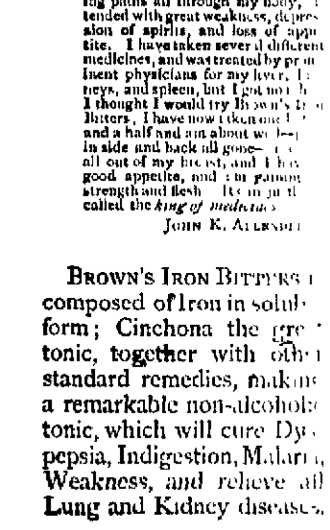

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Diagnoses and explanations freely given, showing modus operandi of treatment for the Cure of Disease without the Abuse of the Stomach by strong medicines.

RESULTS.

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ARCOLA, Ill., October 24, 1881.

MRS. DR. KECK—Kind Friend: I can truly say my wife is enjoying better health than for ten years. Having suffered with kidney disease nearly twenty years, being pronounced diabetes growing worse all the time, her general health being affected, and having the worst female trouble, at times suffering pain which was worse than death, and for 10 years she had been doctoring with the best of physicians without getting any relief; but I did not expect any change in so short a treatment, for I knew the disease was a chronic trouble, and she had doctored for ten years with other physicians without relief, and, to be just, I must give Mrs. Dr. Keck a fair trial. But during the eighth week the improvement was wonderful. My friends said it would not last, and the trouble would return; but I am happy to state that the improvement continues, and she feels comparatively well, although I expect it to take time to get a permanent cure, for a disease of twenty years' standing cannot be cured in a month or two. I even expect there will be days when she will feel badly, but so far there has not been any return of the disease. I can say that I feel thankful to Almighty God for making Mrs. Dr. Keck the instrument in the hands of the Lord, for I do not believe my wife could have stood the misery this long, for she was so rapidly growing worse. I most heartily recommend Mrs. Dr. Keck to the afflicted, and will answer all letters of inquiry. JAMES WILSON.

A REMARKABLE CURE.
IVESDALE, Champaign Co., Ill., Oct. 22.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I deem it my duty to the many suffering people to make known the condition of my wife, and the great benefit derived from your treatment in so short a time. For I feel sure if she had not followed your prescriptions she would now be in her grave, having suffered everything possible to suffer and live. She had catarrh so bad she could not taste or smell anything, and it had gone to the left lung. She coughed badly all the time, raising much heavy matter, and was not able to lie on her left side for a year. She had sinking and smothering spells. Her feet and hands were cold for two years. She also suffered much with heart trouble, was very much debilitated, no appetite, not able to do anything, and weighed 70 pounds. She also had liver and kidney trouble, suffering very much with pain in the back. I had her under the care of our best physicians from three counties, without any benefit. Last May, hearing of Mrs. Dr. Keck having an office in Peoria, I wrote to her, and sent for a month's treatment, although all of my friends told me that I might as well throw my money in the fire, for if she did send the medicine there would only be a thimbleful. But when it came there was a large box of it. My wife improved very fast under the first month's treatment, but when the medicine commenced to work good upon the system to remove the disease it made her feel very badly for a time; but since that passed over she has steadily improved, until now, after five months' treatment she is another woman. And I thank God I heard of Mrs. Dr. Keck. She has had no more sinking or smothering spells, and does not cough or raise so much matter from her lungs, but is now able to do all her own work. Week before last she did a big washing, of bed-clothes and carpets, but had to eat three big meals and take some of your medicine to help her along. She says she feels better than for five years. She now weighs 105 pounds—a gain of 35 pounds since she began your treatment. If any one wishes to hear from me they can address J. T. HARSHBARGER.

LOSS OF VOICE.
CANTON, Ill., March 13, 1882.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I feel it my duty to you and those who are suffering with catarrh to make known what has been done for me under your treatment. I have had catarrh all my life. When I began your treatment I could not speak aloud, and my lungs were sore, weak and painful. In one month I could talk as well as ever. I took treatment only two months, but the results were the very best and now, more than a year afterward, I am still well and able to do all my house work.

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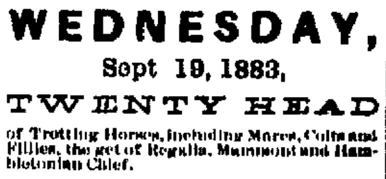

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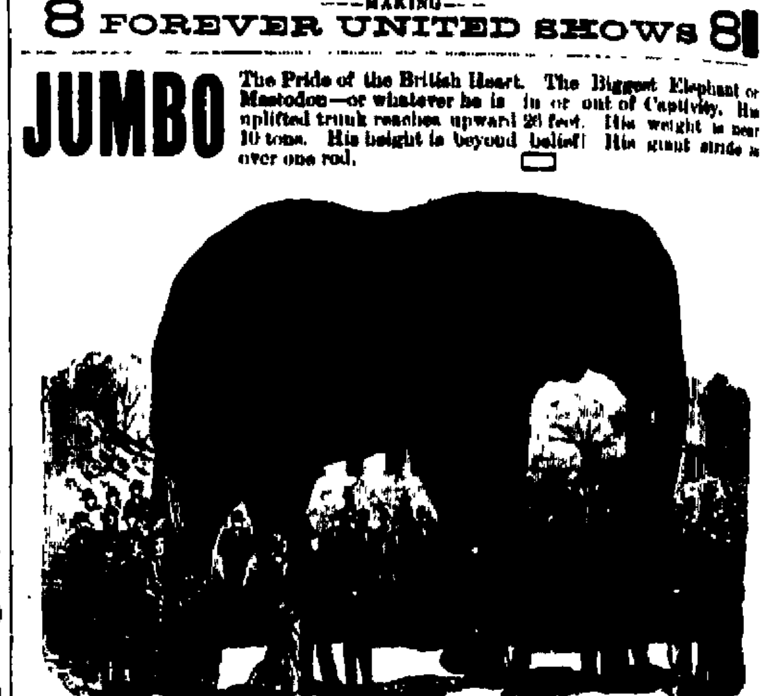

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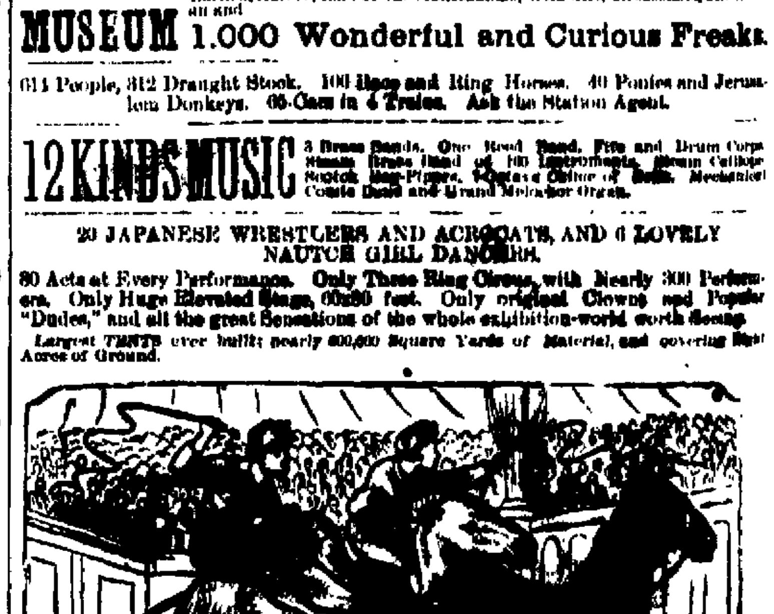

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